

GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

February 28, 2018

Ms. Anne L. Idsal Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Re: Ozone Designations for Rockwall County, Liberty County and Waller County, EPA-HQ-

OAR-2017-0548

Dear Administrator Idsal:

On December 22, 2017, Samuel Coleman, Acting Regional Administrator, sent a letter providing notification of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) response to Texas' area recommendations and its approach for completing designations for the 2015 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The letter stated that if Texas had additional information that EPA should consider prior to final designations, the state should submit such information by February 28, 2018. Enclosed is additional information from Bryan W. Shaw, Chairman of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, submitted on behalf of the State of Texas in response to the December 22, 2017, letter.

Sincerely,

Greg Abbott Governor

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Bryan W. Shaw, Chairman, TCEQ

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